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SUBJECT: DISCUSSION WITH PREMIER ABOUT ROC PURCHASE OF US TRUCKS

1. DURING MY CONVERSATION WITH PREMIER CHIANG ON MAY 23 ON OTHER MATTERS, I RECALLED THAT HE AHD INFORMED UNDERSECRETARY TABOR, DURING LATTER'S TAIPEI VISIT, THAT ROC DESIRED TO PURCHASE 3,000 TRUCKS FROM US. I EXPLAINED THAT ON CHECKING WITH AGENCIES INVOLVED, WE HAD FOUND THAT GROC INTENDED TO PURCHASE BY INTERNATIONAL TENDER AND THAT WE FORESAW PROBLEMS OVER PRICE, 6-MONTH DELIVERY DEADLINE, AND REQUIREMENT FOR LOCAL PARTS DEPOTS. I SAID THAT IF THESE TERMS WERE MODIFIED, WE MIGHT BE ABLE TO ENTER THE BIDDING MORE SUCCESSFULLY. IN ANY CASE, I WISHED CCK TO UNDERSTAND THAT SECRETARY DENT, UNDERSECRETARY TABOR AND OTHERS IN USG HAD TRIED TO BE AS RESPONSIVE AS POSSIBLE TO PREMIER'S PROPOSAL.

2. CCK DID NOT RESPOND TO MY REMARKS BECAUSE REMAINDER OF CONVERSATION WAS ON TOPIC OF ALL ABSORBING CONCERN TO HIM. THE POINT HAS BEEN MADE, HOWEVER, AND I THINK HE MUST APPRECIATE THAT WE HAVE MADE A SIGNIFICANT EFFORT TO RESPOND TO HIS (NOT VERY WELL PLANNED) INITIATIVE.  
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